

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Lucas *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER: Not yet assigned **ART UNIT:** Not yet assigned
FILING DATE: Herewith **EXAMINER:** Not yet assigned
TITLE: SHOE CARTRIDGE CUSHIONING SYSTEM

Particulars of Prior Application:

Serial No.: 10/099,859

Filed: March 15, 2002

Group No.: 3728

Examiner: Marie D. Patterson

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, except for references A21, A22, A38, A40, A41, A43, A45, and A46, were previously cited and made of record in prior application, United States Serial No. 10/099,859, which is relied upon by the present application for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (d), as well as partial waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the references are not enclosed.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed **within three (3) months of the filing date of a national application** other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d),

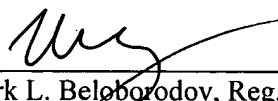
It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 2, 2004

Tel. No.: (617) 248-7453
Fax No.: (617) 248-7100

3030409


Mark L. Beloborodov, Reg. No. 50,773
Attorney for Applicants
Testa, Hurwitz, & Thibault, LLP
125 High Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

FORM PTO - 1449				ATTY DOCKET NO.: ADI-083C1			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT				APPLICANTS: Lucas <i>et al.</i>			
				SERIAL NO.: Not yet assigned			
				FILING DATE: Herewith			
				GROUP: Not yet assigned			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAM. INIT.		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A1	Des. 355,755	2/28/95	Kilgore			
	A2	4,314,413	2/9/82	Dassler			
	A3	4,354,318	10/19/82	Frederick <i>et al.</i>			
	A4	4,391,048	7/5/83	Lutz			
	A5	4,592,153	6/3/86	Jacinto			
	A6	4,616,431	10/1986	Dassler			
	A7	4,771,554	9/20/88	Hannemann			
	A8	4,881,329	11/21/89	Crowley			
	A9	4,843,741	07/1989	Yung-Mao			
	A10	5,052,130	10/1/91	Barry <i>et al.</i>			
	A11	5,060,401	10/29/91	Whatley			
	A12	5,191,727	3/9/93	Barry <i>et al.</i>			
	A13	5,279,051	1/18/94	Whatley			
	A14	5,343,639	09/1994	Kilgore <i>et al.</i>			
	A15	5,353,523	10/11/94	Kilgore <i>et al.</i>			
	A16	5,381,608	1/17/95	Claveria			
	A17	5,461,800	10/31/95	Luthi <i>et al.</i>			
	A18	5,488,786	2/6/96	Ratay			
	A19	5,544,431	08/1996	Dixon			
	A20	5,560,126	10/1/96	Meschan <i>et al.</i>			
	A21	5,598,645	02/04/97	Kaiser			
	A22	5,615,497	04/01/97	Meschan			
	A23	5,644,857	7/8/97	Ouellette <i>et al.</i>			
	A24	5,678,327	10/21/97	Halberstadt			
	A25	5,718,063	2/17/98	Yamashita <i>et al.</i>			
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			

FORM PTO - 1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT					ATTY DOCKET NO.: ADI-083C1 APPLICANTS: Lucas <i>et al.</i> SERIAL NO.: Not yet assigned FILING DATE: Herewith GROUP: Not yet assigned				
	A26	5,743,028	4/28/98	Lombardino					
	A27	5,782,014	7/21/98	Peterson					
	A28	5,806,210	9/15/98	Meschan					
	A29	5,826,352	10/27/98	Meschan <i>et al.</i>					
	A30	5,918,384	7/6/99	Meschan					
	A31	5,937,544	08/1999	Russell					
	A32	5,937,545	8/17/99	Dyer <i>et al.</i>					
	A33	5,970,628	10/26/99	Meschan					
	A34	5,983,529	11/1999	Serna					
	A35	5,996,253	12/7/99	Spector					
	A36	6,023,859	2/15/00	Burke <i>et al.</i>					
	A37	6,029,374	2/29/00	Herr <i>et al.</i>					
	A38	6,050,002	4/18/00	Meschan					
	A39	6,115,944	9/12/00	Lain					
	A40	6,195,916	3/6/01	Meschan					
	A41	6,324,772	12/4/01	Meschan					
	A42	6,487,796	12/20/02	Avar <i>et al.</i>					
	A43	6,516,540	02/11/03	Seydel <i>et al.</i>					
	A44	6,568,102	05/20/03	Healy <i>et al.</i>					
	A45	6,604,300	08/12/03	Meschan					
	A46	6,662,471	12/16/03	Meschan					
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
EXAM. INIT.		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY CODE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE	ABSTRACT ONLY	ENGLISH LANG (Y/N)
	B1	0 359 421	8/3/94	EP					Y
	B2	0 714 611	12/16/98	EP				Abstract	Y
	B3	0 815 757	1/7/98	EP					Y

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
-----------------	------------------------

FORM PTO - 1449					ATTY DOCKET NO.: ADI-083C1				
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT					APPLICANTS: Lucas <i>et al.</i>				
					SERIAL NO.: Not yet assigned				
					FILING DATE: Herewith				
					GROUP: Not yet assigned				
	B4	0 877 177	11/11/98	EP					Y
	B5	WO 97/13422	4/17/97	PCT					Y
OTHER ART, JOURNAL ARTICLES, ETC.									
EXAM. INIT.	OTHER DOCUMENTS: (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)								

3030384

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
-----------------	------------------------